WHAT IS CLAIMED IS

- 1. An imaging lens system comprising, in the named order from the side of an object toward an image surface, a light amount diaphragm, a first lens having a positive power with a main power on the side closer to the image surface, a meniscus-shaped second lens having a negative power with a strong concave surface turned toward the image surface.
- 2. An imaging lens system according to claim 1, wherein the following condition expressions (1) and (2) are satisfied:

$$-1.9 < f/f_2 < -0.5$$
 (1)

$$1.3 < f/f_1 < 2.1$$
 (2)

wherein

f is a focal length of a combination of the lenses;

 f_2 is a focal length of the second lens; and f_1 is a focal length of the first lens.

3. An imaging lens system according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the following condition expressions (3) and (4) are satisfied:

$$v_1 > 50$$
 (3)

$$v_2 < 40$$
 (4)

wherein

 v_1 is an Abbe number of the first lens, and v_2 is an Abbe number of the second lens.

4. An imaging lens system according to claim 2 or 3, wherein the following condition expressions are satisfied:

$$0.3 f < d_1$$
 (5)

$$d_2 < 0.3 f$$
 (6)

wherein

 $\ensuremath{\mathtt{d}}_{2}$ is a thickness of the second lens at its center.